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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not let AT&T cut the use of copper lines by competitors.

We need the service out here in rural Mendocino County, CA. Especially with the wildfires that now threaten our homes and forests, we need communication more than ever. Our local listserve uses the AT&T copper lines, and that listserve is our best access to information about threats to our area. Please do not leave us stranded.

Peace.

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